

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. CR21-054 RAJ

**Plaintiff,**

V.

JOSE FRANCISCO ARMENTA  
ESCALANTE and GUMARO MANUEL  
GONZALEZ FELIX.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

### Defendants.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion and the records and files herein, the Court FINDS as follows:

1. That the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial.

2. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the

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failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to review discovery and effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. # 31) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to October 12, 2021. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 2, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this Order to the new trial date of October 12, 2021, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 25th day of May, 2021.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge